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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For (title): Improved Structural Reinforcement

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

2. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

13 Page(s) of Specification
5 Page(s) of Claims
7 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

3 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney
1 Page(s) of abstract
2 Page(s) of Application Data Sheet

3. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed

Unexecuted

4. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

5. Language

English

6. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to L&L Products will follow.

7. Certified Copy

Certified copy of application:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Filed</u>
United Kingdom	0111151.7	5/08/01

from which priority is claimed is attached.

8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED

Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$740.00
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Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	32	- 20 =	12 x	\$18.00	\$216.00
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Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	2	- 3 =	0 x	\$84.00	\$0.00
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Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$270.00	\$0.00
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Filing Fee Calculation					\$956.00

9. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

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Filing Fee	\$956.00
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Transmittal (4 pages)

Application Data Sheet

Patent Application including (19 pages of Text (spec/claims/abstract; 24 claims; 4 sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-7)

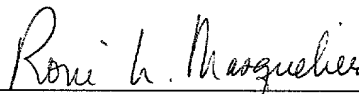
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